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MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, Planning Staff, DD/I
Chief, Missions & Programs, DD/P
Chief, Plans Staff, DD/S
Comptroller, DD/S&T

SUBJECT: Preparation of Planning Assumptions, 1974-78

1. The Agency is about to prepare Planning Assumptions 1974-1978 so that planning by the various components may take place within a mutually consistent set of assumptions concerning the world environment and its implications to planning. The Director of Central Intelligence has approved this procedure. Accordingly, the Directorates are asked to contribute programming implications for inclusion in this planning paper. For a sample of the type of presentation, your attention is directed to Chapter III of last year's paper.

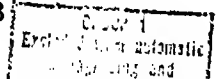
2. I am forwarding to each of you a number of copies of the new ONE paper, World Trends and Conditions in the 1970s, June, 1971. This paper will form the basis for the trends chapters of the forthcoming Planning Assumptions. If you desire to make any significant additions or revisions to this ONE paper, please supply me with the text you desire.

3. It is more important that each Directorate submit planning implications appropriate to its own set of functions, following the format for presentation utilized last year.

4. You will note that ONE has prepared a new section on "The Focus of Intelligence Efforts--some particular priorities and some gaps to be filled." As you know, recent estimates have become rather specific in identifying issues and gaps and it is quite imperative that a concentrated effort be made to direct collection and analytic efforts against these needs. I believe you will find this section very thought-provoking and highly suggestive of implications for programming. You may desire to add or revise material in this section as well. The Intelligence Directorate, in particular, may wish to specify some priorities and gaps from the viewpoint of current intelligence and its production effort.

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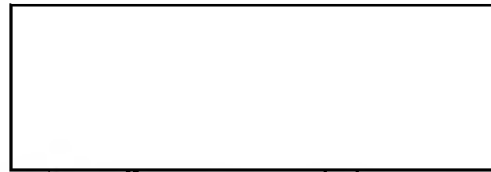


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5. The section prepared last year on "Fundamental Patterns of Change" is not included in the ONE text being supplied you. This does not mean this section is no longer considered to be valid. Rather, it was not considered necessary to repeat it. In the final paper, the reader will be referred to this section in the 1973-1977 edition.

6. You are requested to submit planning implications, as well as appropriate new or revised text on world trends, to me by 15 July 1971.



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Curt:			
Planning Assumptions for FY 74-78. We have been asked for comments by 8 July. The main thrust is world-wide but there are some interesting sections for us on pps 3-6 (paras 4-7 & 10-11) about priorities and gaps on USSR; p 9, (¶17) re China: p 21 (¶36) on Soviets and SALT; p 27 (¶46) on Chinese strategic missile/nuclear programs; and p 41 (¶69)			
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